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August 3, 1989

Umetco Minerals Corporation LaSal Mine Attn: Tony Bates P.O. Box 307 LaSal, Utah 84530

Re: Dewatering Well Construction Ventilation Shaft Project SW4SE4 Sec. 34, T28S, R24E, SLB&M

Dear Mr. Bates:

Your letter of July 20, 1989 to Mr. Kent Jones of this Division has been forwarded to my office for reply. In reviewing your request, it is the policy of this office not to require a permit or pre-authorization for the construction of dewatering wells associated with construction projects. However, we are vitally concerned that the five wells be sealed to their total depth to minimize the possibility of leakage or contamination between strata once the shaft construction work is completed. Disposal of the water during the project should be coordinated with those who could be injured.

If you have any further questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Mark P. Page Area Engineer

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